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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. TUESDAY EVENING. NOV. 14, 1905.

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

INTO MERRITT INSTANTLY KILLED

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LY EXONERATED TODAY
"Hell"

Printo Merritt, aged 17, was shot
and instantly killed about 12 o'clock
last night by the accidental discharge
of a single barrel shotgun carried by
Lawrence Johnson, about a mile be-
yond Mechanicsburg on the Benton
road.

The two boys and Brown Weineck,
James Sanders, Ellis Derrington, E.
T. H. Sisk, Sydney Dixon, Frank
Brown, and Alonzo Sledd, and others,
were possum hunting.

According to reports the boys had
been out for sometime, and had killed
one possum. They were seeking
others, the Johnson boy carrying the
gun on his arm with the barrel pointed
behind. Merritt was in the rear.
Suddenly, and Johnson says he does
not know why, the gun went off and
the load struck Merritt in the left
breast. He sank in his tracks and ap-
parently died instantly. The boys
were panic-stricken. The gun was
thrown away and they ran to the
nearest house, that of Mr. W. C. Ror-
ark, and telephoned to the city. Lieu-
tenant Tom Potter detailed Patrol-
man Moore Churchill to the scene,
and the Johnson boy was taken into
custody until the accident could be
fully probed.

Coroner Charles Crow was aroused
and had the body brought to the
city. The dead youth is son of Daniel
Merritt, of 417 South Eighth street.

This morning Coroner Crow held
an inquest at the Paducah Undertak-
ing company's parlors. The evidence
showed that the boys went hunting,
leaving by the Illinois Central tracks
past the depot. They stopped for a
boy who lives near Tyler, and he
could not accompany them, so they
proceeded to the Clark's River bot-
toms, and had turned and were com-
ing back.

The only gun they had along was
Johnson's old breech-loading, single
barrel gun, and it had been fired
several times during the evening. It
was in very bad condition, and came
unbreeched when fired, it seems.

At the time of the accident, three
or four of the boys had run ahead
and concealed themselves from the
others. Johnson was carrying the
gun, and had not yet shot it himself
during the evening.

There were about ten in the crowd
and the consensus of evidence was
that the crowd was simply coming
homeward, with Merritt slightly be-
hind Johnson when the gun went
off, no apparent cause. They
were all in good humor, and there
had not been a cross word during
the evening between anyone. One
boy said that Merritt was standing
almost against the muzzle of the
gun while Johnson was trying to fix
it so it would shoot, and that John-
son remarked that it wouldn't
breech, when someone told him to
close it with his hand, and he hit it
to close it, when it went off.

There was only one witness, how-
ever, who testified to this. Johnson
himself testified before the coroner's
jury, and said that they were return-
ing home when the gun, which he
was carrying, and didn't even know
was loaded, suddenly, possibly from
a jolt, went off. He was badly ex-
cited, even this morning. Last night
he was almost crazy. When the gun
went off and Merritt sank to the
ground dead, blood splashed all over
him from the gaping wound in his
breast, some of the boys fled in ter-
ror, but soon returned. Johnson
ran to Merritt and lifted him and
tried to get him to speak, but life
was extinct. During the remainder
of the night Johnson was hardly
rational, and had not completely re-
covered today.

The jury, after hearing the evi-
dence this morning, returned and the
foreman admonished Johnson to
break up the gun and be more care-
ful in the future, and read the fol-
lowing verdict:

"We, the jury, duly impaneled and
sworn to inquire into the cause of
death of Prentiss Merritt, now lying
before us dead, find from the evi-
dence that he came to his death from
a gunshot wound inflicted by the ac-
cidental discharge of a gun in the
hands of Lawrence Johnson. We do
further find that the said killing was

the result of an accident that oc-
curred on the night of Nov. 13, 1905.

(Signed.) JOHN W. COUNTS,
I. AKERMAN,
W. R. LEDFORD,
CLEM FRANSIOLA,
B. W. BROWN,
J. W. BURTON."

After the verdict Coroner Crow re-
turned to the city hall with Johnson,
secured the gun and Johnson took it
out on the corner and broke it all to
pieces. It seems someone gave it to
him yesterday. It was in very bad
condition, and half of the time was
unbreeched.

Johnson is a young man of excel-
lent habits and reputation, and was
an old schoolmate and friend of
Merritt, making the latter's tragic
death all the more deplorable.
Johnson is a son of Mr. B. F. John-
son of Maxon's Mill, and a brother
of Editor Claude Johnson, of the
Journal of Labor. He lives at 905
Clark street.

Upon the verdict of the coroner's
jury Johnson, who had been in the
marshal's office at the city hall, was
promptly released by the police, and
went home.

FOUR HIGHWAYMEN

HELD UP STATION AND ROBBED SEVERAL PASSENGERS.

Added in Agent and Operator and
Made a Haul of \$100 in Cash
and a Lot of Jewelry.

CHICAGO, Mo., Nov. 14.—Four
highwaymen held up a railroad station
at Gamatin Crossing last night,
lining up seven passengers, and the
station agent and telegraph operator
and took from them one hundred dol-
lars, and all their jewelry. The
robbery was the boldest ever perpetrat-
ed in Missouri. The victims were in
the station when the bandits rushed
in with drawn pistols and commanded
them to hold up their hands.

They did not take any of the women's
belongings, and gave the male
passengers enough change to take
them to the next station. Two arrests
were made after the bandits drove
away in a buggy.

HAFFEY IN MEMPHIS.

He Will Not Return—He Was Called
Away in a Hurry.

John McFadden, of Central Fire
Station, has received a letter from
Will Haffey who left the fire depart-
ment last week and went away from
the city without resigning or telling
anyone where he was going.

Haffey is now in Memphis and will
go to work as a lineman. He stated
that he did not want to wake up his
friends here and tell them goodbye
at 3 o'clock in the morning and that
he was called to Memphis so suddenly
that he did not have time to formally
resign.

G. W. WHIPPLE

Is Appointed County Judge of Fulton
County.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 14.—Gov.
Beckham today appointed G. W.
Whipple to the office of county judge
of Fulton county. The appointment is
made to fill a vacancy caused by the
death of County Judge H. M. Kearby.
Judge Whipple was the nearest mag-
istrate to the county seat and had
been filling the office of county judge
for several months, during the last
illness of Judge Kearby.

Call For Bank Report.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—The
comptroller of the currency this
morning issued a call for a statement
of the condition of the national banks
at the close of business November 9.

TODAY'S MARKET

Wheat	Open	Close
Dec.	.78 1/2	.78 1/2
May,	.80 3/4	.80 3/4
Corn		
Dec.	.40 1/4	.40 1/4
May,	.40 1/2	.40 1/2
Oats		
Dec.	.28 3/4	.29
May,	.29 3/4	.30
Pork		
Jan.	12.45	12.42
Cotton		
Dec.	10.90	10.67
Jan.	11.02	10.85
McH.	11.16	1.04
May,	11.29	11.14
Stock		
I. C.	1.75	1.75 1/4
L. & N.	1.47 1/2	1.48 1/4
Ddg.	1.35 1/2	1.37 1/2
Money,	15 @ 20 pct.	

PRISONERS ESCAPE JAIL AT BENTON

Dug Through the Floor and Tunneled Out.

Three Were in for Alleged Bootleg-
ging—Lindo Murphy Stay-
ed In.

REFUSED TO GO WITH OTHERS

Benton, Ky., Nov. 14.—Three pris-
oners in the county jail here made
their escape shortly after 1 o'clock
this afternoon, making westward to-
wards Mayfield when they secured
their liberty.

They are Harry Phillips, of Martin,
Tenn.; Albert Babb, of Mayfield,
Ky., and Henry Henson, of Marshall
county, all in jail serving fines for
selling whiskey at Gilbertsville, Ky.

Lindo Murphy, "king of bootleg-
gers," had a chance to go with the
others, but declined to go, saying
that he "had too much manhood to
escape and leave his Paducah bonds-
men in the lurch." He is under bond
to appear in federal court at Padu-
cah next week.

The prisoners cut through a 12-
inch oak floor and got underneath the
jail, and then tunneled through a
12-inch brick wall and reached the
outside. All three of the fugitives are
said to be under indictment in other
places. It is not known where they
obtained the instruments for digging
out, or how long it took them.

KILLED A BEAR

Mr. George Robertson Having a Fine
Hunt.

A letter was received this morn-
ing by Mr. G. W. Robertson from his
son, George Robertson, who is hunting
in the Arkansas. He stated that the
day before he wrote the letter that
he had killed a large, fat bear, which
he had hanging up ready for skinning.
He will probably send some of
the meat here.

He is waiting on some friends be-
fore taking a hunt for deer. The
deer country is about ten miles from
where he is camping and they are
hunting on horseback. He is anticipat-
ing a great time on this ride. He
wrote that he was having lots of
good sport but that since he had been
here a great deal of rain had fallen.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Action Taken Today in Several Mc-
Cracken Cases.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 14.—In the
court of appeals the case of the Frat-
ernal Construction Co. vs. Jackson
Foundry and Machine Co., from Mc-
Cracken is affirmed.

Case of Potter, Etc., vs. Redman's
guardian, McCracken, motion by ap-
petee to dismiss appeal and for cross
appeal to file brief on the motion.
Case submitted on motion.

Hart Etc. vs. Mays Etc., McCracken,
appeal, dismissed for failure to
comply with Rule No. 3.

Torian vs. Terrell, McCracken, motion
by appellee to dismiss appeal for
failure of appellant to file brief. Motion
submitted.

WARRANT FOR LIBEL

Will Be Issued at Boston Against
Tom Lawson.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 14.—Judge
Wentworth today decided to issue a
warrant for the arrest of Thos. W.
Lawson on a charge of criminal libel
brought by C. W. Barron, of the Boston
News Bureau. His decision was
reported after a private hearing with
the attorneys of the complainant and
defendant.

The Election Certificates.

The county officers recently elected
may secure their certificates of election
by calling on the secretary of the
commission, Mr. Will Farley. The
aldermen and councilmen's election
has been duly certified to the city
clerk by the election commissioners,
and the election of school trustee to
the secretary of the board of education,
hence no individual certificates
were issued in the latter cases.

Prof. Ragsdale to Conduct.

Prof. J. S. Ragsdale is the principal
who will conduct the teachers'
meeting Friday. On Friday after-
noon the regular monthly meeting
of the teachers will be held. There
is no regular program outlined, the
meeting being more like a regular
school class.

SEVERAL VISITORS COMING THIS WEEK

There Will be at Least Five to Look Over the City.

Secretary Coons Will Show Them
About and Hopes to Interest
Them in Paducah.

AN INQUIRY FROM CHICAGO

Secretary D. W. Coons, of the Com-
mercial club, has returned from Cai-
ro, where he had been on business,
and stated that during this week he
will have five visitors here for the
purpose of looking over the city with
a view of locating industries here.

Secretary Coons stated that he
would not give out the names of the
visitors as they were connected with
some large concerns and it might
damage the chances of Paducah in
getting them. The visitors will look
over the city and into our resources,
and Secretary Coons hopes to interest
them.

Secretary Coons also has a letter
from a Chicago firm asking for infor-
mation relative to vacant manufac-
turing buildings, for vacant mills,
warehouses and in fact buildings of
all kinds where there is a chance to
place machinery in without building.

The firm looks after such places
and furnishes information to persons
desiring to change their locations. It
wants a list of the vacant buildings
in Paducah and Secretary Coons
would like anyone who has a vacant
store house, mill or manufacturing
plant, to send him a description
which he will forward to the Chicago
firm.

TRIAL THURSDAY

Of a Case for Alleged False Swear-
ing.

Constable Shelton has arrested G.
E. Wilson, agent of the Mutual In-
vestment company, on the charge of
false swearing in Justice Jess
Young's court in the case of Wilson
against J. F. Nicholson, who was ac-
cused of embezzling \$2 belonging to
the company. Nicholson came clear
in the police court and got a judg-
ment in Justice Young's court for a
small sum he claimed the company
owed him.

The warrant for false swearing was
issued in Justice R. J. Barber's court
and the case is set for Thursday morn-
ing. Constable Shelton is today sum-
moning the witnesses.

Mr. Nicholson has also sued the
company for \$2,000 damages, which
makes four cases growing out of a
\$2 case.

Wilson is alleged to have sworn
falsely about the time of arrival of
some vouchers.

MEET TOMORROW.

Kentucky and Tennessee Board of
Fire Underwriters to Hold An-
nual Session.

The Kentucky and Tennessee
Board of Fire Underwriters will hold
its annual meeting at the Galt House
in Louisville tomorrow. The session
will last all day and will be devoted
entirely to business matters. The
annual election of president, secre-
tary and an executive committee will
also take place. The usual plan is
to hold the election in the office of president,
C. F. Snyder, the present secretary
of the board has no announced opposition
for re-election.

About sixty insurance men will at-
tend the meeting so far as known no
one will attend from Paducah.
The election certificates.

BRITISH SHIP LOST.

The Captain and Fourteen of the
Crew Are Lost.

Nantes, Nov. 14.—The British
steamer Bavaria is lost off Belle Isle
and the captain and crew of fourteen
are missing.

How desperately poor is he who
hath no dreams!

SMALL LOSS.

From a Blaze at Billings' Print Shop
About Noon.

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TUESDAY NIGHT NOV. 14**Holden Bros. Present the Famous Melo-Drama**
WHAT WOMEN WILL DO**A massive production. A** **hail-**
storm of merriment. A cyclone of
sensation.**SEE** **The village church, the great**
shipwreck scene, the fight to
death, the sea coast in England, the
homer of Micawber, the ship turned
upside down, the life saving station,**A picked cast of capable per-**
formers. A novelty from start to
finish. All special scenery carried.**You think you know**
No one can tell
Go and find out**What Women Will Do****Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.**
Seats on sale Monday at 9 a. m.**WEDNESDAY NIGHT 15 NOV.****The Famous Originality****Murray & Mack****AND THEIR BIG COMPANY IN****AROUND THE TOWN****The latest musical satire of**
New York life.**Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.**
Seats on sale Tuesday 9 a. m.**FRIDAY NIGHT, NOV. 17****FRANK STEWART REGAN "CARTOONIST"****Mr. Regan is a genius in his**
particular line. His rapid crayon
work and the wonderful transfor-
mations produced, combined with
his instructive talk, make a most
favorable impression among his
auditors.**PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.**
Seats on sale Thursday 9 a. m.**OYSTERS**
Blue Points
On the half shell at
RAGAN'S CAFE
1 Cent Each**Not how cheap but how good. Take**
some home to your family.**III S. Third St. Paducah, Ky.****Telephone 906-R'****SUES FOR DIVORCE****Because Husband Made Her Eat at**
Table With Bull Dog.**Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Car-**
rie Swift in her application for
divorce from Alonzo Swift, in the
Howard superior court, stated that her
husband insisted that his building
should have a seat at the table and
at his meals with the members of
the family, and that the dog ate regu-
larly with them. There were no
other allegations and the court
promptly issued the decree, the woman
being given \$250 alimony and the
custody of the children. The
husband was not deprived of the dog**G. W. BERRY & CO.**
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2041-2 Broadway Old Phone 330**Office Hours:****8 to 9:30 a.m. 1 to 3 p.m. 7 to 8 p.m.****KENTUCKY NEWSLETTERS****National Fox Hunt Begins.**

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 14.—The twelfth annual meeting of the National Fox Hunters' association will begin at Bardstown, in Nelson county today, with sportsmen from various parts of the United States in attendance. The event promises the best sport in years. The derby for young hounds will be started on Tuesday morning at sun-rise, and after three trials the stake will be started. The trials are for all ages. A handsome silver trophy is offered and hounds from many states will contest.

To Lexington for Safe Keeping.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 14.—The five men arrested at Grayson last week, charged with robbing the bank at Willard, Carter county, were brought here by Sheriff George Jacobs and six deputies, and lodged in jail. The prisoners were Stephen Stamper and his brother, Charles Stamper, of Cincinnati; Thomas Brown, Athens, Tenn.; John Allen, Knoxville, Tenn., and Joe Hall, Covington, Ky. The men were heavily chained and every precaution taken by the officers to prevent their escape. The jail at Grayson was considered unsafe, and the county Judge of Carter county had them transferred to the Lexington jail.

Option Given.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—The pool which is working in the Louisville Tobacco warehouse common stock has given an option on their holdings, which are said to constitute its control to an eastern syndicate at 100. This syndicate is said to be the Continental Tobacco company, a branch of the tobacco trust.

Accidentally Killed.

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 14.—Ed Lamastus, a well known citizen of the Hadley vicinity, is dead as the result of an accident. He took his gun and left home ostensibly to hunt, but in a short time his lifeless body was discovered with the head completely blown off. The gun was lying by his side, both barrels holding empty shells. He leaves a widow and several children.

A RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The Retail Merchants' Association have by resolution published to the world that they cannot lend even their moral support to the Trades Union people of Paducah, no matter how just their cause may be, and,

Whereas, We believe the best interests of our city demands the co-operation of all honest public-spirited men in securing and maintaining the peaceful and quiet relationship between employers and employees, that should exist, to the end that business interests may be induced to locate here, and help to contribute to the prosperity and the building up of our beloved city, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Central Labor Union in special session deplore the antagonistic attitude as expressed by their resolutions, and that we call upon our entire membership, and those friendly to our city's best interests, to refuse to patronize those business concerns that have so declared themselves, and that our united support be given to those firms who display only the union card, and

Be it further resolved, That a committee be appointed to wait upon the business people of this city and ascertain from them their personally expressed views, in order that we may be able to mete out justice in such manner as will best secure for our home people the most beneficial results, and,

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the press of this city.

HARRY EVANS,
J. W. NELSON,
T. C. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

CONTRACTOR BRIDGES**Is Here Today Looking Over His Contract Work.**

Contractor Thomas Bridges is in the city looking after his contract work. Mr. Bridges will confer with the board of works tomorrow, probably, relative to his work here. He is prepared to rush his contracts to rapid completion, but has experienced several very serious delays, one in the arrival of brick from Evansville. The weather has interfered with his work here but little, a very fortunate thing for the contractor.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

The most interesting, picturesque and popular route between Louisville, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Mountains, rivers, canons, health and pleasure resorts. Stopovers allowed at Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and the famous Virginia Hot Springs on through tickets.

Vestibule trains, electric lighted. Through sleepers and dining cars. R. E. Parsons, D. P. A., 257 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Subscribe for The Sun.**Theatrical Notes**

Tuesday Evening—"What Women Will Do." A melo-dramatic adaptation of Charles Dickens' "David Copperfield."

Wednesday Evening—Murray and Mack in their new musical farce, "Around the Town."

Thursday Evening—The D. A. R. benefit concert for the U. S. S. Paducah silver service fund, by local talent.

Friday night, Frank Stewart Regan "Cartoonist." Benefit Trimble Street M. E. Church.

One of the best attractions booked to appear here this season is Holden Bros., beautiful production "What Women Will Do," which comes to The Kentucky tonight. Judging from the praise this charming play has received from all sides and the patronage awarded it, the above statement seems unnecessary. There has never been a love-story more beautifully told or delicately worked out, and the indications are for a good crowd.

Some fourteen years ago when such popular stars as Barry and Fay and Murray and Murphy were at their zenith, two young men, one aged twenty and the other nineteen, started their starring tour in a play called "The Irish Neighbor." Of course, they were but little known and the public withheld their patronage. But they were undaunted and persevering and soon commenced to attract attention, until today they are acknowledged the premiers in their line of work. Murray and Mack who are appearing this season in a new comedy, "Around the Town" are the oldest team of farce comedy stars now before the public and probably the youngest in years. They will be at The Kentucky theatre tomorrow, and are old favorites in Paducah.

TOBACCO GROWERS**Will Hold a Called Meeting at Lexington, Ky.**

Called for the purpose of organizing the tobacco growers of Kentucky, Virginia, Indiana and Ohio under a contract not to grow tobacco in 1906, a meeting of growers will be held in Lexington, Ky., today. Delegates have been summoned from all four interested states to attend this convention, which has been called by George T. Reynolds, chairman of the Tobacco Growers' Union. It is the purpose of the delegates to form unions over the four states with the reduction of the annual tobacco crop as the object of the organization.

Efforts to reduce the size of the tobacco crop and thus reduce the power of the trust and increase the purchase price of leaf tobacco, have been under way for the last two years. Attempts have been unsuccessful. The unions formed for the purpose of pooling the crops of tobacco have proven so proficient that it is now proposed to form a similar union for the purpose of reducing the crop. Every member of the union will be expected to sign a contract agreeing not to grow tobacco on his property during the year 1906. It is believed that many delegates will attend the meeting, as the movement has proven popular throughout the four states.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

CLEANING GUNS**And After Today Bob White Will Have a Hard Time Keeping Alive.**

The game law expires today, and tomorrow many hunters will take the fields in pursuit of the elusive Bob White. Quail are supposed to be quite plentiful, and good sport is expected judging from the number who are today cleaning up guns and buying ammunition.

TRY ME
I Am a Good One,
The
Senior Cigar
Suits All
5c

SMITH & NAGEL

DRUG STORE

Fourth and Broadway

Our 20 Per Cent Below Cost Sale

It will only be a few days more now until we must vacate our store. Everything in our stock is being sold at 20 per cent below cost. All the Queensware, Glassware, China, Bric-a-Brac, Etc., must go. This is an opportunity to buy Christmas presents at less than wholesale cost instead of paying the retailer's fancy prices. But it would be well for you to make your selections without delay, for these same retailers have keen eyes for bargains. These are a few of them:

Cups and Saucers worth 75c a set, for.	49c	\$7.00
55 piece Dinner Sets, always sold for \$12.00, now Fancy decorated Plates, seven-inch size, each	4c	5c

55 piece Dinner Sets, always sold for \$12.00, now Fancy decorated Plates, seven-inch size, each

Glass Vases, graceful designs, the regular 50c kind for 25c

We offer special bargains for every day in the week. Come in and take advantage of them.

KENTUCKY GLASS AND QUEENSWARE CO.**RIVER NEWS****River Stages.**

Cairo 17.5—0.3 fall.

Chattanooga, 1.4—0.1 fall.

Cincinnati 12.5—0.6 rise.

Evansville, 7.9—stand.

Florence, 0.4—stand.

Johnsville, 1.4—0.1 fall.

Louisville 5.0—stand.

Mt. Carmel, 5.9—0.3 fall.

Nashville, 8.1—0.1 fall.

Pittsburg, 5.7—0.6 fall.

Davis Island Dam, 5.7—0.2 fall.

St. Louis, 13.5—0.3 fall.

Mt. Vernon, 7.7—0.1 fall.

Paducah, 7.5—0.3 fall.

The stage of the river is 7.5 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.3. A north wind and clear.

The J. B. Williams will be off the ways Thursday or Friday.

The Wildcat is due from the Tennessee river with a tow of ties.

The Charles Turner arrived yesterday afternoon from the Tennessee river with a tow of ties.

The Warren has been chartered by Capt. R. E. Lee, of Memphis, and will be run in a trade on the Mississippi river. The boat has been repaired and is off the docks. She will get away tomorrow.

The R. E. Lee is scheduled to leave Memphis on Friday for Cincinnati.

The City of Saltillo is due out of the Tennessee river for St. Louis tomorrow night.

The City of Savannah will leave St. Louis tomorrow for the Tennessee river and is due here Thursday night.

The Henry Harley is due tonight from Evansville and she will remain here but a short time.

The Royal arrived at 10 a. m. with a big load of hay. She left for Golconda at 2 p. m.

The Charleston is due tomorrow night from Linton, Ky., and will leave Thursday morning at 10 o'clock on her return trip.

The Tennessee leaves at 6 p. m. tomorrow for the Tennessee river in place of the Clyde, which is to be repaired.

The Katherine passed down yesterday with a transfer barge but her destination was not known here.

The report that the Bob Dudley was aground at Harbor Shoals was a mistake. She arrived late yesterday afternoon and departed at 7 p. m. for Clarksville, Tenn. She leaves here tomorrow at noon for Nashville provided she gets here in time.

The Peters Lee arrived at 2 p. m. yesterday from Memphis for Cincinnati.

She will leave there tomorrow evening and arrive here Saturday.

A Pittsburgh dispatch says: The last towboats that had been caught by the low water at down-river ports arrived in the harbor today. There is between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 bushels of coal in boats ready for shipment to down-river ports. For months river coal operators have gradually been accumulating their stock, and now everything is ready for a big shipment. There is also much coal loaded in boats in the upper pools of the Monongahela river.

The Ohio and Tennessee River Packet company has been incorporated at Decatur, Ala., with a capital stock of \$10,000. A. R. Tichnor, of the Hallina-Blow Stave company, is president. He formerly resided here and also at Princeton. The company will start with one boat, which will probably between Decatur and Cairo and later intend to put one or two other boats in that trade.

The Ohio and Tennessee River

Packet company has been incor-

porated at Decatur, Ala., with a

capital stock of \$10,000. A. R. Tichnor,

PILES CURED QUICKLY AT HOME

Why Suffer Agony Any Longer When You Can Get a Quick, Sure Cure For Your Piles by Simply Sending Your Name and Address.

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WRECKED DOWN IN ARKANSAS BY STRIKING A CURVE.

Several of the Animals Escaped—Big Snakes Get Away in the Swamps.

Arkansas City, Ark., Nov. 14.—Two of the sixty cars of the fourth section of a circus train were derailed near Norphlet, Ark., on a sharp curve. The train was running slow. One breeding horse escaped. The other cage wrecked contained ten huge snakes of the python anaconda and boa constrictor varieties, all over twenty feet in length. These disappeared into the swamps.

At daybreak the Queen Sultan returned for her cub. With her was her former mate, Cincinnati, who, a year ago, was sold to another circus and who escaped when that show was wrecked a week ago. These two animals were recaptured.

A later report has it that the monster snakes are terrorizing people to the north of Norphlet, killing horses, cows, dogs and pigs. The total loss to the circus will be \$20,000. Tipi, the elephant, leaped and saved her life.

Four showmen are missing, as follows: James Walls, candy salesman, from Memphis; Charles Rankin, shirt man Chicago; Percy Jones, St. Louis, and Fletcher Leggett, hostler, Cincinnati.

It is reported that the black-manned lion, Jeff Davis, is preying on farmers' stock.

Mrs. Austin says: "My buckwheat cakes will please you, if you love the good old-fashioned flavor."

IS JACK THE RIPPER NOW UNDER ARREST?

A Drug Fiend Believed to be the Murderer.

Of Several Young Women Who Have Been Mysteriously Killed in Cincinnati.

HE KILLED HIS PARENTS

SOME OF THE FEATURES

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 14.—Dr. Oliver Haugh, grey-haired, palsied morphine fiend, locked up in the Dayton (Ohio) jail on the charge of murdering his father, mother and brother, and accused of six other murders of women by slow poisoning, is believed to be the mysterious "Jack the Ripper" who in the past year and a half has slain five young women and murderously attacked a score of others, all within a few blocks of Spring Grove cemetery.

The five murders are the most mysterious that have baffled the police of the country. It was positively established here today that Haugh was in Cincinnati at the time of the mysterious murders, and according to girls that were attacked evidently by the same fiend in the interim between the murders and after the last one, the description of the Dayton dope fiend fits that of the mysterious "Ripper."

In August of last year the body of pretty May McDonald was found near the entrance to Spring Grove cemetery. Her life had been crushed out by a blow on the head, evidently delivered by a man of great strength.

A little less than a month later the body of Lulu Mueller was found in Lover's Lane, a square from the place where the body of Miss McDonald was found. She had met death in pretty much the same manner.

In less than thirty days afterwards the police were horrified by the discovery of the body of pretty Alma Steinway, telephone operator, at almost the same spot. The murder bore the stamp of the same fiend who had sent the other two to their death.

After an interval of several months another body which was never identified, was found in Bloody Run, two squares from the scene of the other murders, and shortly after that Mrs. Mary Reichert was murdered in the same manner in her home just opposite the cemetery. Though many encountered the cemetery fiend, the police were never able to get a clue as to his whereabouts so successful was the monster in human guise in covering up his tracks.

BALLOTS MAILED

In Election of Officers for the Locomotive Engineers.

The local division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is holding its annual election of officers and the election is unlike any other election held.

Instead of meeting in the lodge room the engineers are mailed ballots, which they fill out and return to headquarters by a certain date, the first Monday in December. This method of voting is adopted through necessity, the engineers being out on the road and not able to all meet at once in the lodge room.

Change in Teachers' Room.

Miss Anna Smith, of Louisville who has accepted a position in the Paducah schools, has been placed in charge of a room in the Lee building and Miss Louise Dietrich, of the Lee building, has been placed in the Washington building in place of Miss Happy Newell, teacher of music and drawing in the Elizabethtown grade. Supt. Lett made this arrangement because he thought it the best possible way to place the teachers for the best results.

The conference will be crowded throughout with delegates and visitors, but especially will Sunday be the day of crowds. Many of the most brilliant of the connectional officers will be present during the session, among them Dr. J. J. Tigert, book editor, Dr. H. S. DuBose, Epworth League secretary, Dr. Walter Lam-

THE CONFERENCE BEGINS TOMORROW

A Large Crowd Will be in Mayfield to Attend.

Many to Attend From This Section—Conference Organized in the Year 1840.

The Memphis conference will convene at Mayfield tomorrow morning.

This conference was organized in 1840 and was divided into two presiding elders' districts, with George W. D. Harris, brother of Isham G. Harris, and William Holland as presiding elders. William Holland only survived a few years, but Dr. Harris lived to serve the church many years. He was a great preacher and did much to override obstacles then in the way of church work. Great revivals marked the progress of the church in those early days. Frequently a new neighborhood was entered in which there was no "meeting house," and a bush arbor was built by the rough woodsmen, and under this hundreds of people were converted and brought into the church. In almost every case a church house was built, usually of logs and almost entirely without money. The people came together to raise the church house just as they would to roll logs or build a tobacco barn. These log meeting houses have long since grown to neat frame and still more substantial brick structures. The conference does not now cover a large territory, only West Tennessee and what is known as the Jackson Purchase. There are 161 pastoral charges with 140 parsonages. About \$19,000 will be paid for missions this year. The highest average sum is paid for the support of the ministry of any conference in the church. The people are prosperous and liberal.

Bishop W. W. Duncan of South Carolina will preside at the coming session. This will be the third time the bishop has held the conference since his election to the episcopacy in 1886. He was the first of four strong men, viz: Galloway, Hendrix, Key and himself to be elected. He is a Methodist of the old type, and withal a southern gentleman such as were more numerous in former years than now. His preaching is instructive from the start. His cabinet will comprise the eight presiding elders and they are called to meet this evening with the bishop to outline the annual committees and general work of the session. The bishop and his cabinet also decide the appointments for the year.

A notable feature of this conference will be a course of lectures that has been provided by the board of education for the benefit of the undergraduates. These lectures will be delivered by Dr. J. H. Stevenson of Vanderbilt university and will be helpful to all.

The conference session will last from Wednesday until Monday evening, at which time the appointments will be announced, assigning the preachers to their charges for the year. It is probable the number of charges will be increased to 165 or more, there have already been some transfers made from the earlier conferences which will help meet this enlargement. There is no system operated among men where a greater degree of consecration is necessary than in this one. When a man commits his interests to other men and lets them say where he shall go for a whole lifetime he has made no small consecration.

It is not thought in Paducah that there will be any changes here but the news from other districts is of many to be made, so it is impossible to predict what may be done in a general shakeup. Some of the principle places will have a change. The time of both the presiding elder and preacher in charge of the First Methodist church in Jackson expires, and these are among the important places to fill.

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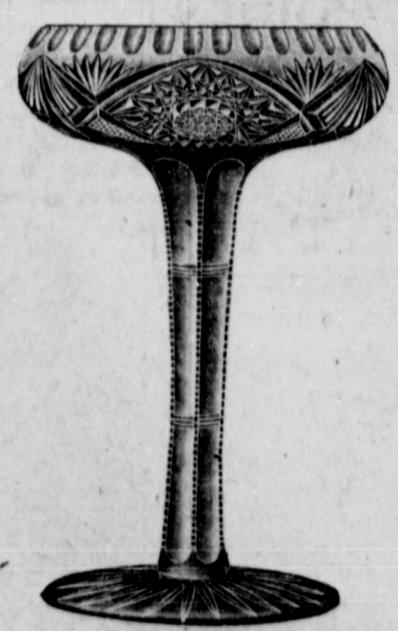
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More Civil Service Examinations.

Civil Service examinations will be held at Louisville, Lexington and Paducah, December 6, for eligibles to fill a vacancy in the bureau of printing and engraving. The salary is \$2,100 per annum. On the same date examinations will be held to select

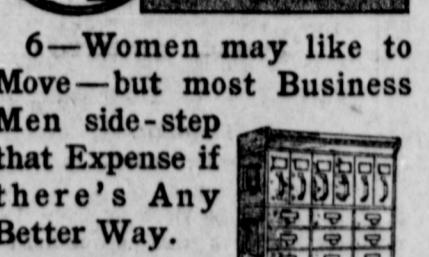


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He alleges that Crossland seized a shotgun, said Williams was not wanted, and fired, the load burying itself

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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

Oct. 2	3,679	Oct. 17	3,582
Oct. 3	3,666	Oct. 18	3,831
Oct. 4	3,654	Oct. 19	3,576
Oct. 5	3,643	Oct. 20	3,582
Oct. 6	3,649	Oct. 21	3,580
Oct. 7	3,639	Oct. 23	3,567
Oct. 9	3,631	Oct. 24	3,557
Oct. 10	3,620	Oct. 25	3,561
Oct. 11	3,604	Oct. 26	3,565
Oct. 12	3,602	Oct. 27	3,585
Oct. 13	3,612	Oct. 28	3,586
Oct. 14	3,612	Oct. 30	3,580
Oct. 16	3,560	Oct. 31	3,578
Total,	93,901		
Average for October,	3,612		
Average for Oct., 1904,	2,900		
Increase,	712		

Chicago is making an ambitious effort to enforce the compulsory education law. The other day a number of negligent parents were before a magistrate for failing to send their children to school, and gave the following reasons, according to the Chicago Tribune: Had to mind the baby (4). Father had rheumatism and eight children. Sister had broken leg and mother was sick: Former Alderman Jozwiakowski told her she didn't have to go to school. Had to stay home when mother did the washing. Had sore head. Didn't want his daughter any wiser. Had to carry dinner pail to her father. Had to drive his father's wagon (3). Teacher wouldn't let him go to school (2). Eight of the fathers were fined \$5 and costs, one was given the maximum, and two paid \$10 fines.

It seems that all the vindictiveness, brutality and ignorant fanaticism of Russia are now being directed against the helpless Jews. It is a pity that money cannot save them from injury and death, for if it could the American people would flood Europe with funds. Already a quarter of million dollars has been subscribed, and contributions are being added daily. It is fully expected that the total will reach a million in a short time. There is no place where the Jewish people are appreciated more than in the United States. They are among our most progressive, prosperous and most respected citizens, and in trying to aid the stricken people of their race in Europe they find many helping hands.

When the annual waterways conventions are held, Paducah sometimes contributes a small amount and sends a delegate or two as though it were only a perfunctory, insignificant duty that might as well be dispensed with.

Right now, with the waterways convention only a day off, Paducah has declined to pay any part of the expenses of the delegates, and the prospects are, unless something is done between now and tomorrow morning, that there will be a very small delegation at Cairo to represent Paducah, and these public spirited gentlemen will have to pay out their own money for the privilege of representing Paducah and our business interests.

The main trouble seems to be that most people consider these waterways conventions as strictly river affairs, when they are not. They are held for the purpose of securing more and better improvements for the Ohio river, and improvements mean more river business, and more river business means a general increase in business for all.

The river interests of Paducah and McCracken county are very large. Nearly every dollar paid out for boat repairs stays here. The more boats, the more repairs, and the more improvements in the river, the more boats to repair, to say nothing of the vast amount of business these boats bring and handle.

Every business man in Paducah should be interested in the Ohio river Improvement Association. Its object is to help every man by giving him greater facilities for handling his business, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville and other large cities along the river send their best business men, not only river men, but men in all kinds of other business.

Paducah must not lag. It is nothing more than right that the city should contribute \$150 or more for Paducah's representatives to the Cairo convention. If we do not, we cannot expect this part of the river to ever receive any more consideration than the interest we show in it justifies. We must work and have

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into a college fraternity, again arouses public indignation over the silly college societies and hazing. As long as college students are young, impetuous and full of the joy of living and the mischief of youth, however, there will probably continue to be college fraternities and hazing—at least to some extent.

The asphalt trust claims Venezuela's hostility was the result of its refusal to longer be bled, and shows where it was held up for \$400,000. It will be good news to the people in a great many American cities to learn that there is at least someone who was able to turn the trick.

Prince Louis has told how easy it would be in a bombardment to knock down New York's sky scrapers like ten-pins, but he has not yet explained what would happen to the ships while they were trying to get within range to perform the operation.

America is hard to beat. At the international exposition at Liege, Belgium, two hundred American manufacturers have just been awarded medals and diplomas. Uncle Sam is always in the lead.

The Reverend Gladden has announced that hereafter no moral question will be raised in regard to the solicitation of money. Mr. Rockefeller can now breathe easier.

If we can't sell the Chinaman across the ocean our goods can still sell him at home. The boycott will put no American firm out of business.

KENTUCKY WELL REPRESENTED

(Louisville Herald)

At the Chattanooga conference on quarantine and immigration Kentucky was well represented. Louisville sent as delegates Messrs. C. M. Robertson, R. A. McDowell, A. T. MacDonald, C. L. Stone, Frederick Levy, Dr. William Bailey and Walter Schade, all of true representative civic caliber. Frankfort sent Dr. E. Hume and George B. Harper. Paducah sent D. W. Coons and James Koger. Somerset was represented by H. M. Waite. With such representation at that important conference, in which all the southern states had delegates, Kentucky was well to the front. On the point of immigration Gov. Vardaman struck the keynote of southern thought when he said:

"No country ever needed more honest home-owning, home-loving white people than the people of the south. We don't want people incapable of making American citizens. Let us not be in too great a hurry. Immigrants are coming. The south offers unparalleled opportunities to honest laboring white men. Let those come only who are capable of understanding our institutions. I had rather our fields remain idle for a while than be filled with such men."

The resolutions adopted on the subject declare for "desirable" immigrants. The conference voted wisely on the subject of quarantine when it resolved to "respectfully request the senate and house of representatives in congress assembled to enact a law whereby coast, maritime and national frontier quarantine shall be placed exclusively under the control and jurisdiction of the United States government, and that matters of interstate quarantine shall be placed under the control and jurisdiction of the United States government, acting in co-operation with the several state boards of health."

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THE ASSOCIATION'S WORK

Capt. Mark Cole, Major J. H. Ashcraft, Capt. Henry Smith, Capt. Jas. Koger, Mr. A. W. Wright, of the Ayer-Lord Tie company, and possibly others leave tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock for Cairo to attend the annual convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association. They will have to pay their own expenses, unless the city arranges to do it, which it has thus far refused to do. It was hoped that a large delegation of river and business men could and would be sent, but the city has apparently taken very little interest in the convention.

Much interest should be taken in the meeting which will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Delegates from every city in the Ohio Valley will attend the meeting, and congressmen and legislators from the states in the valley will also be present. The primal motive of the association is to secure a nine-foot stage for the river from Pittsburgh to Cairo, and to do this the lawmakers must be interested and the much-needed improvements must be explained to them in order that the proper appropriations may be secured.

This association has already secured appropriations of more than \$3,000,000 for the work on the Ohio river, but as it is proposed to spend more than \$60,000,000 in controlling the water of the greatest stream, its work has scarcely begun.

The proposition to make a nine-foot channel from Pittsburgh to Cairo is fostered by rivermen and business men alike. The open channel will mean lower freight rates, as the rates along the river valley are governed largely by the river shipments. The millions of bushels of coal, which are annually shipped out of Pennsylvania, will afford a commerce in itself as great as any stream in the world, and it is the purpose of the association to make the Ohio the greatest river on the globe.

Annual meetings of the association have been held for the last three years, and the interest has grown to such an extent that the last appropriation made by congress for work on the Ohio river was largely due to the work of the association. The present meeting is to be held just prior to a great waterways convention to be held in Washington just before the opening of congress. The O. V. I. Association at the Cairo meeting, expects to formulate plans for the proper presentation of the needs of the Ohio Valley to this convention, and later to the river and harbors committee of the house of representatives.

Paducah has always been allied with the improvement work, and more interest should be taken in the coming meeting than ever before, from the fact that the first step in a nine-foot stage has always been the securing of a workable channel, which might be navigable at least ten months out of the year. This has just been assured between Louisville and Evansville, possibly between Louisville and Cairo.

The war department has promised to construct a new dredge boat to be kept in the lower waters. This proposition will be taken up by the association and, if necessary, any possible assistance in securing the boat will be given.

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On a westward bound train which left Jersey City today was one of the youngest and at the same time most popular immigrants who ever landed on America's shores, says the New York Advertiser. She is Freda Petroski, five years old, and she is on her way to join her father and mother in Bismarck, N. D. As she journeyed from Warsaw, Poland, to New York, alone, so she will make the long trip to the far Northwest.

When the cabin passengers on the Hamburg-American liner Moltke learned, less than a day out from Hamburg, that a five-year-old child was down in the steerage, "all by herself," there was a quick opening of hearts as well as of purses, and Miss Freda was soon installed in the first cabin, where she at once became the favorite of everybody, from bluff Capt. Ruser down.

Miss Freda, although she has lived all of her short life in Poland, speaks English, for an aunt with whom she lived, after her parents came to this country two years ago is a language teacher, and helped prepare her niece for living in this country by teaching her as much English as a little girl of Poland could learn.

The child's traveling costume was red, hood and all, and she wasn't long in becoming "Little Red Riding Hood" to her new friends of the Moltke.

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—City Jailer T. J. Evitts is moving back to the city from his country home in Arcadia, and will temporarily live in the building adjoining the city hall with Assistant City Jailer Joseph Purchase and family.

—The horse show association has not completely wound up its business, but has cleared about \$150, it now appears.

—The Paducah Cooperage company has decided to immediately begin work of rebuilding its heating factory recently destroyed by fire. The building will not be in exactly the same place as the other, however. It will be erected further up Meyers street on the opposite side of the street, adjoining the barrel factory.

—A large crowd attended the organ recital at the Methodist church in Mayfield last evening, Prof. Har-

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**People and
 Pleasant Events**

Married at Jackson, Tenn.
Mr. W. P. Cobb, who has been operator here for the Western Union for the past two years, was married Sunday at Jackson, Tenn., to Miss Jessie Anderson, daughter of Mr. C. A. Anderson, a well-known contractor and a pretty and popular young lady. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Moore, of the West Jackson Methodist church, only a few friends and relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb arrived last evening and are at present at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Prof. Harry Gilbert Entertains.
This morning the pupils of the High school were entertained with a concert by Prof. Harry Gilbert, a variation of the custom of having a lecture every Tuesday. He played several marches and heavier compositions, and his recital was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

It is more than probable that hereafter music will be introduced regularly.

Mr. Grassham's New Home.

Attorney C. C. Grassham will move next week into his handsome new brick residence on West Jefferson street. At present his household goods are in Smithland but he will go after them the latter part of the week. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Rivers will make their residence with Mr. Grassham.

Paducah Night on Thursday.

The reserved seats for the silver service concert at the Kentucky theater on Thursday evening, go on sale tomorrow morning at the box office at the low price of 10 cents. The tickets are selling rapidly and there is every prospect for a capacity house. Let it be Paducah Night in every sense of the word.

Dual Club Entertainment.

Miss Hattie Terrell and Miss Frances Terrell are hostesses to the Sans Souci club and the Entre Nous club this afternoon at their home on Kentucky avenue.

Delphic Club.

The Delphic club held an interesting meeting in the club room at the Carnegie library.

Miss Mary Morton and Miss Rebecca Allen are expected home this evening from a several weeks' visit in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Drake of Indianapolis arrived today to visit Misses Claribel and Carrie Rieke and the Messrs. Rieke on Kentucky avenue. Mrs. Drake is pleasantly re-

ceived here as Miss Edith Love of Muncie, Ind.

Mr. John J. Bleich went to Evansville at noon today on business.

Judge Wm. Reed went to Russellville at noon today on professional business.

Mr. F. P. Toof went to Louisville at noon on business.

Attorney Wm. Bradshaw Jr. went to Louisville at noon on business.

Mr. George Leonard, of Smithland, was in the city yesterday.

Major Clemens, of Marion, Ky., a big mine owner and formerly state senator from Crittenden county is in the city.

Mr. W. T. Cowper, of Smithland, is in the city on business.

Mr. Ed. West, of St. Louis who has been visiting in Russellville, returned to Paducah this morning to visit friends here. He is running as motorman on the St. Louis cars.

Mrs. J. M. Byrd today left for an extended trip in Arkansas and Missouri.

Contractor William Katterjohn has returned from Nashville, Tenn., and expects to leave tonight for Chicago.

Lawyer Arthur Y. Martin will return today from Greenville, Ky.

Mr. Fred Schumaker and wife, of Chicago, are in the city.

Mr. Percy Kelley, the Linotype operator, left today for Los Angeles Cal., to locate.

Mr. Robert B. Phillips leaves tomorrow for Washington, D. C., to visit her sister, Miss Annie Webb, of the Florence school in that city.

Miss Datha Norman, of Mayfield, is visiting Miss Clara Park.

Miss Helene McBrown is visiting Miss Helene Yancey, of the county.

Mr. Phil Newman and wife, of Massac, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of West Broadway.

Mr. Olivia Nelson has returned from St. Louis.

Mr. John V. Hardy, the buggy factory man, has returned from Dallas, Texas.

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**SEALED VERDICT
IN INSURANCE CASE**

**It Will Not be Opened Until
Attorneys are Here.**

**Jurors Instructed to Tell No One of
the Verdict—Judge Reed Leaves
the City.**

SOME NEWS OF OTHER COURTS.

Circuit Court.

This morning, after having been out since Saturday afternoon, the jury in the case of the Commonwealth against the Interstate Life Insurance Co., brought in a sealed verdict which will remain sealed until further orders of the court.

The principal attorney for the defense was absent from court, and Judge Reed desired to have all those interested in the case present at the reading of the verdict, therefore he ordered it sealed and instructed the jurors not to tell any one how the case was decided. The attorneys on both sides claim to know nothing about the verdict.

The Commonwealth is attempting to make the company pay a penalty for alleged rebating.

After the jury returned the verdict, the jurors were finally discharged.

—Ending the jury cases.

Judge Reed left at noon for Russellville, Ky., to take depositions in a case there. He will resume court when he returns, which will probably be tomorrow.

In the case of Lola Mankin against Mary Allison, the plaintiff's motion for a new trial was overruled.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Geo. C. Wallace against E. W. Berry was overruled.

An order of division was filed in the case of M. M. Carneal against J. Broyles.

A judgment for divorce was filed in the case of Ollie Vlaholes against Jim Vlaholes. She was restored to her maiden name Ollie Ruggles.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Lena Maude Flint against the I. C. was overruled.

Wanted Clothing This Time.

Burglars Monday morning paid Mr. W. A. Wickliffe another visit at his home at Third and Monroe streets and stole a quantity of clothing. A night or two before the robbery was divested of its contents. Mr. Wickliffe is wondering what they will come back for next.

To Sue for \$5,000.

Carl Murphy has an attorney drawing up papers in a suit for \$5,000 against the I. C. for injuries alleged to have been received in being thrown from a hand car in Ballard county, on the Cairo division, while trying to get out of the way of a train. He claims he was thrown off the car from a trestle down a ravine.

Police Court.

Herman Matthews, colored, was this morning held over to the December grand jury on the charge of malicious cutting and recognized for his appearance.

Matthews more than a year ago is alleged to have cut Cliff Bidwell. The fight occurred on the North Side near a grocery store, Matthews doing the cutting, it is alleged with a butcher knife which had been "borrowed" from the grocery.

Matthews was arrested in Cairo and returned to Paducah. He claimed that Bidwell attacked him in a dispute over ten cents. The witnesses were mostly of the "falling memory" type and little could be gotten out of them.

Other cases were: Floyd Harris, colored, breach of the peace, dismissed; Will Pool, colored, petty larceny, continued; Eva Johnson and Adeline Morton, colored, robbery, continued; Emma Turner, colored, malicious cutting, dismissed; Ed Farris, white, drunk and disorderly, continued.

Mr. Rupert Lofton has gone to Richardo, Ind., to work for a railroad. He is a well known young man of the South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adams, of Chester, Ill., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Woelfle, at 12th and Broadway.

Messrs. J. D. Hollingshead and J. L. Kiigore, of the Paducah Cooperage company, have returned from a trip south.

Mr. Rodney Davis has returned from Golconda where his firm put in a fine heater.

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REAL ESTATE
MORTGAGES &
LOANS

FOR RENT—Four residences. Two 4 rooms, sewer connections, at \$12.50 and \$15; one 5 rooms and one 7 rooms, both these sewer connected, at \$20 and \$25 month.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage, on S. E. corner 7th and Harrison; lot 57 ft. 9 inches by 165 feet, stable, servants' house, on long easy payments. Only \$500 cash. See me for details and get home in best residence part of North Side.

Nice 9 room N. 5th house in 4 blocks of postoffice on easy payments at \$4,000.

Chance for colored people. Have half dozen houses for sale at prices \$500 to \$1,000 on very easy payments. Small cash and afterwards by the month.

Have 50 foot, Ft. Park lot with shade trees at \$200, part on time. Come and see it, you know 'tis bargain at that price anywhere in park.

Clay & Harrison St. lots at \$250, \$25 cash and \$5 month.

14th St. lots, near Trimble at \$250 on small monthly payments.

Best offer in Fountain Park is 54 ft. lot on North Side Madison St., between 16th and Ft. Ave at \$500, half on time.

Bargain in Farm.

150 acres, five miles from Paducah on Hinkleville road at \$3200 on easy payments. Can be divided and resold at \$5,000 to \$6,000. Fine chance which had better see me about.

Now is the time to get small places for country homes. Can sell nice lots from 5 acres up in very desirable location, near electric cars.

Five acres near La Belle park at \$625 on easy payments. Better look into this if you want large place for home where 50-foot lots sell at \$200 and more.

9-room house, 5 blocks from post-office, North Side, sewer connected, in best part of city, at \$3,500, of this only \$500 cash, balance \$30 month.

Nice home on Fountain park, 5 rooms, front hall and back porch shade and 49-foot lot, full depth to alley, at only \$1,550. Bargain.

431 North Fifth street, 7-room, 2-story house, in good fix, at \$3,000. Bargain in Clay street Fountain park vacant lot.

No. 1827 Broadway, modern conveniences, two story eight room residence, which rents to good tenant at \$37.50 month. One of the most substantial and desirable homes in city. Price \$4800, of this \$1000 cash and balance in 1, 2 and 3 years with 6 per cent interest.

Three houses on N. E. corner 6th and Ohio streets which rent at \$33 a month. Price \$2500. Fine investment.

New, nice, 4-room house on 50 ft. lot with shade trees, on south side of Harrison St., between 16th and Fountain avenue, in Fountain Park. Low price and monthly payments. See me to get home easy.

No. 1141 Clay St., new, 5-room brick cottage, water inside, one nice cottages to be found. Price \$1,800, only \$500 cash balance payments 1, 2 and 3 years.

Joining 1141 have 67 ft. vacant which will sell alone or with the brick cottage. Easy terms.

1032 North 12th St., 5-room frame cottage with stable, water inside house. Price \$1,200 on easy payments.

N. E. corner 3rd & Tennessee Sts., 88 ft. front on 3rd and full depth lot to alley, storehouse brick, frame 5-room house and vacanc space for two more houses, all for \$3,000.

Fountain Park 7-room, new residence, bath and water with sink in kitchen, 50 ft. lot, plenty shade trees, choice home place. Price \$1,650 only \$950 cash and all time wanted on balance. Bargain.

Two houses on one lot, northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets. Good offer at \$2,100 on very easy payments.

Good four-room residence in Mechanicsburg, joining the Biederman grocery store, price \$850, half cash and as much time as wanted on balance.

Don't forget that I have at all times plenty money to loan on farm mortgages at 6 per cent interest, ten years' time.

New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

First class business property on both Second and Third streets near Broadway. Best chance to be had in this line of investment. Ask for details.

W. M. JANES

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PADUCAH, KY.

SONIA.

(Original.)

I am a spinster, just returned from Russia, and I don't wish to go there again. The people are determined to be free, and the government is determined to nip freedom in the bud. I was warned at St. Petersburg not to get entangled with conspirators, but having come to Russia to make a translation of a rare Russian book I was obliged to mingle with the people.

I went every day, by permission, to the library, where I received the book, and under the eye of an assistant librarian did my translating. My watcher was a young girl with a fair northern complexion and eyes of heaven's own blue. Though she did not distrust me, she conscientiously kept an eye on me. Her name was Sonia. I frequently called on her for the meaning of words and such like assistance, which she cheerfully gave in a sweet childlike voice. I became attached to her and asked her to room with me. My principal reason for doing so was this: While she was too young and delicate to take any part in the prevailing attitude of the people toward the government she knew something of what they were doing, and on one occasion warned me against a friendship with one of my own sex, which I discontinued, and fortunately, for my friend was suddenly arrested, and that was the last I or any of her family saw or heard of her.

Sonia while my roommate conceived the idea of going with me to America. In this I encouraged her. She was so gently disposed that Russia in its present state was no place for her. She had enough money to pay her way to the United States, and I agreed to take her into my service while preparing my manuscript for publication, after which I hoped to find something else for her to do. As I neared the close of my work we made our preparations for departure. Sonia apparently anxious to get away.

We had applied for our passports, and mine had come in from the American embassy. Sonia met with much delay in getting hers. Indeed, she feared that I would have to go without her. The evening that my passport arrived we were reading my personal description in it when it occurred to me that, while we were not at all alike, our height, hair, eyes and complexion might all be designated by the same words.

"Never mind, Sonia," I said to her. "If necessary, I can go on and when across the border can send you my passport. I might wait for you at Kogisberg."

She put her arms around me and kissed me; then we went to bed.

The next morning when I awoke I was surprised to see Sonia's bed empty, and her clothes were not where she had laid them the night before. Astonished, I got up and made a thorough search of the room. My best costume was missing.

"The little thief!" I exclaimed. "To think that I should have been so taken in by her!" And I shed a tear not for the loss of my suit, but that the girl I had intended to befriend should have treated me thus. Then I noticed that my passport was missing. Sonia must have taken it. This somewhat changed my views. I remembered our conversation of the night before, and it occurred to me that she might have gone on under my passport and would send it after passing the border. But why do this without my consent? Why, to avoid implicating me, of course.

When I went to breakfast I saw by the faces of those about me that something unusual had happened, and I was informed that the same morning before daylight the chief of police had been stabbed in his bed. If the assassin was known the government kept the knowledge to themselves.

After having lived a year among such murderers my nerves were completely unstrung, and I was more than ever anxious to get away. But I could not move without my passport. I could not but blame Sonia for having taken it.

Two days later on going to my room in the evening there lay my passport on the table, but without a scrap of explanation. I was delighted, for my theory was confirmed. I set out the next morning, expecting to see Sonia in Königsberg, but was doomed to disappointment. I saw nothing of her, though I remained there several days. I went to Bremen and took the steamer on which had engaged passage for Sonia and myself.

I was lying in my berth the first night out thinking of her whom I had expected to be my roommate on the voyage when the stateroom door opened and some one entered. I turned up the light, and there stood Sonia. But, oh, how changed! Her face, from the soft innocent face of a girl, had become hard as a stone. She sank down on her knees beside me and put her arms about me. Neither spoke a word. Presently she arose, took off her dress and got into the other berth.

When I arose the next morning nothing would have induced me to share Sonia's secret. She did not ask me to. Not a word of explanation did she give me except that the person who returned my passport did so at the risk of his life.

Sonia was never again the childlike girl she had been. On the contrary, she looked old and careworn. Often in the night during our voyage she would cry out and at times come from her berth to my arms. Upon her arrival in New York she became my assistant and left me to take position in a public school. It was then I first learned that she was a university graduate. I believe the mystery attending the death of the St. Petersburg chief of police was never solved.

THOMAS BARBER JUDSON.

The nice increase in our business since the first of the year is very encouraging to us.
PADUCAH BANKING CO.PLANS BEING MADE
TO CUT EXPENSESSeveral Thousand Dollars Can
be Easily Saved.Talk of Consolidating a Number of
Positions That Are Now
Sincures.

NO POLITICS IN CITY AFFAIRS.

The question of how municipal expenses may be reduced is already arousing much interest in Paducah, especially among the taxpayers. There are a number of ways in which expenditures may be cut down, nearly every city department offering one or more opportunities.

One matter now talked of is the consolidation of the offices of city physician and city health officer, which will save the city \$500 or \$600 a year. This can be done by relieving the city physician of the duty of visiting the city hospital. Instead of the city physician having to visit the hospital daily, the hospital board could appoint a staff from the Medical Society, which has more than once volunteered to look after the city's charity cases free of charge, and physicians can be appointed for every two weeks or month, to look after separate things, such as one for surgery or for emergency, one for obstetrics, and so on.

This will give the charity patients the best treatment possible to get, relieve the city physician of the trouble of visiting the hospital, and will save the city several hundred dollars by merging the two offices named.

Another thing talked of is the merging of the offices of market master and license inspector, or abolishing the latter office entirely, as it is unnecessary. There is no more reason there should be a license inspector to go around and notify people to pay their licenses than that there should be a man to notify people about their city taxes. The auditor can every day, or as often as desired, furnish the police department with the names of delinquents in the payment of licenses and if they do not pay when the officer on the beat notifies them, a warrant in police court will quickly bring them around.

It is likely that the chief of police will be required to stand one of the watches, thus dispensing with the captain or lieutenant, saving the city possibly \$1,000 a year. At present the chief does not have to stand a watch, and the twenty-four hours are divided between a captain and lieutenant.

It seems to be the opinion of some that the chief could easily stand one of the watches, relieving the city of the salary of captain or lieutenant.

It is regarded as possible to dispense with an assistant street inspector, also and have a man who can act as both street inspector and assistant, and thus save one salary. It is also suggested that the duties of sewer inspector which are very small be added to those of street inspector, and a man appointed who knows enough and is energetic enough, to fill both offices. In this way the salaries of both assistant street inspector and sewerage inspector could be saved the taxpayers.

Some changes and reductions in the police department are talked of, but not detailed. The general council fixes both the number and salaries of the police and firemen and the commissioners simply select the men for the jobs.

Another department that should be a prolific source of economy is the street department in which thousands of dollars a year are thrown away for mud and dust and a few pebbles that are liable to gravel and sold to the city.

The newly elected councilmen and aldermen were elected by the assistance of despots, and they seem disposed to want to do nothing except what is to the interest of the people as a whole. The general belief is that just as good public service can be obtained with a number of sinecures lopped off and so far as known, no one will object to the lopping except the "lopped."

Chairman Frank Boyd, of the republican county and city committees said today that his idea was that men should be selected for what places are to be filled, solely with a view to their qualifications, and that he had confidence enough in the judgment of the newly elected members of the general council to think that they would not allow politics to cut any figure in their official acts. Dr. Boyd said that the interest he has taken in the recent elections was solely to help obtain a better city government, and that he believed that that is the only reason the newly elected members are willing to give their time to city affairs. It is the general belief that Paducah is to get a first-class, non-partisan administration so far as the general coun-

cil can give it. The details, of course will have to be decided as conditions present themselves.

It can be judged from the above, however that the city can be saved much money without impairing our public service in the least.

NIGHT RIDERS

And Their Outrages Call Forth a Protest From Ewing.

Nashville, Tenn. Nov. 15.—So intense has become the situation in the dark tobacco district because of the acts of the "night riders" that President Ewing, of the Groves' Protective Association, has written a letter in which he says: "The executive committee would depurate greatly the intense feeling which manifests itself from time to time in certain localities. A steady and determined purpose is best. While we may have a feeling of contempt for H. B. Hillis and others, we are too strong to be injured by them. We now have the happiest commendation in the world in the purity and candor of our glorious record. We must be very careful not to lose this by violence of action or expression."

In one or two instances, reports state farmers have been struck by night riders till a promise of cooperation in the fight against the trust was given.

THE EAGLES.

May Secure the Y. M. C. A. Building For Their Permanent Quarters.

The Eagles are negotiating for the Y. M. C. A. building at Sixth and Broadway for their Paducah quarters. The lodge will hold a called meeting tonight to consider the matter. If the deal goes through the gymnasium building will be used as a lecture room, and the club room will be in the main building, while the up-stairs rooms will be let to lodgers.

90 Round Trip to Chicago
Live Stock Exposition

December 16, 17, 18 and 19.

From Louisville over Pennsylvania Lines. Parlor car, library-cafe car train leaves Louisville 8:20 a. m. daily arrives Chicago 5:30 p. m. Sleeping car train leaves Louisville 8:15 p. m., arrives Chicago 7:10 a. m. Equally good return service. Further information cordially supplied upon request addressed to C. H. Haggerty, District Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him.

That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50 and \$1.00. Alvey & List.

For the real good old buckwheat flavor, buy Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat and don't forget the name.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.
Corrected Aug. 22, 1905.

South Bound	1st	103	121
Lv. Cincinnati.....	8:10pm	6:00pm	
Lv. Louisville.....	12:30pm	9:40pm	7:25am
Lv. St. Louis.....	12:30pm	9:30pm	7:15am
Lv. Memphis.....	2:40pm	12:30pm	11:30am
Lv. Central City.....	3:50pm	1:30am	12:30pm
Lv. Nortonville.....	3:50pm	1:40am	1:25am
Lv. Evansville.....	4:40pm	2:30am	
Lv. Hopkinsville.....	5:30pm	3:15am	
Lv. Princeton.....	5:30pm	3:15am	
Ar. Paducah.....	6:15pm	3:00am	4:15pm
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Ar. Fulton.....	7:55pm	4:50am	6:00pm
Ar. Gibbs, Tenn.....	8:15pm	5:15am	
Ar. Rives.....	8:30pm	5:25am	
Ar. Jackson.....	9:15pm	6:15am	
Ar. Memphis.....	10:30pm	7:15am	
Ar. N. Orleans.....	11:00pm	8:15am	8:30pm

North Bound	102	104	122
Lv. Orleans.....	7:10pm	9:00pm	9:20am
Lv. Memphis.....	6:00am	6:50pm	
Lv. St			

Brewster's Millions

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By GEORGE BARR MCCUTCHEON
(RICHARD GREAVES)

(Continued From Yesterday.)

CHAPTER XIII.

IT was while Brewster was in the depths of despair that his financial affairs had a windfall. One of the banks in which his money was deposited failed, and his balance of over \$100,000 was wiped out. Mismanagement was the cause, and the collapse came on Friday, the 13th day of the month. Needless to say, it destroyed every vestige of the superstition he may have had regarding Friday and the number thirteen.

Brewster had money deposited in five banks, a transaction inspired by the wild hope that one of them might some day suspend operations and thereby prove a legitimate benefit to him. There seemed no prospect that the bank could resume operations, and if the depositors in the end realized 20 cents on the dollar they would be fortunate. Notwithstanding the fact that everybody had considered the institution substantial there were not a few wiseacres who called Brewster a fool and were so unreasonable as to say that he did not know how to handle money. He heard that Miss Drew in particular was bitterly sarcastic in referring to his stupidity.

This failure caused a tremendous flurry in banking circles. It was but natural that questions concerning the stability of other banks should be asked, and it was not long before many wild, disquieting reports were afloat. Anxious depositors rushed into the big banking institutions and then rushed out again, partially assured that there was no danger. The newspapers sought to allay the fears of the people, but there were many to whom fear became panic. There were short, wild runs on some of the smaller banks, but all were in a fair way to restore confidence when out came the rumor that the Bank of Manhattan Island was in trouble. Colonel Prentiss Drew, railroad magnate, was the president of this bank.

When the bank opened for business on the Tuesday following the failure there was a stampede of frightened depositors. Before 11 o'clock the run had assumed ugly proportions, and no amount of argument could stay the onslaught. Colonel Drew, and the directors, at first mildly distressed, then seeing that the affair had become serious, grew more alarmed than they could afford to let the public see. The banks of all the banks were unusually large. Incipient runs on some had put all of them in an attitude of caution, and there was a natural reluctance to expose their own interests to jeopardy by coming to the relief of the Bank of Manhattan Island.

Monty Brewster had something like \$200,000 in Colonel Drew's bank. He would not have regretted on his own account the collapse of this institution, but he realized what it meant to the hundreds of other depositors, and for the first time he appreciated what his money could accomplish. Thinking that his presence might give confidence to the other depositors and stop the run, he went over to the bank with Harrison and Bragdon. The tellers were handing out thousands of dollars to the eager depositors. His friends advised him strongly to withdraw before it was too late, but Monty was obdurate. They set it down to his desire to help Barbara's father and admired his nerve.

"I understand, Monty," said Bragdon, and both he and Harrison went among the people carelessly asking one another if Brewster had come to withdraw his money. "No, he has over \$200,000, and he's going to leave it," the other would say.

Each excited group was visited in turn by the two men, but their assurance seemed to accomplish but little. These men and women were there to save their fortunes; the situation was desperate.

Colonel Drew, outwardly calm and serene, but inwardly perturbed, finally saw Brewster and his companions. He sent a messenger over with the request that Monty come to the president's private office at once.

"He wants to help you to save your money," cried Bragdon in low tones. "That shows it's all up."

"Get out every dollar of it, Monty, and don't waste a minute. It's a smash as sure as fate," urged Harrison, a feverish expression in his eyes.

Brewster was admitted to the colonel's private office. Drew was alone and was pacing the floor like a caged animal.

"Sit down, Brewster, and don't mind if I seem nervous. Of course we can't hold out, but it is terrible, terrible. They think we are trying to rob them. They're mad—utterly mad!"

"I never saw anything like it, colonel. Are you sure you can meet all the demands?" asked Brewster, thoroughly excited. The colonel's face was white, and he chewed his cigar nervously.

"We can hold out unless some of our heaviest depositors get the fever and swoon down upon us. I appreciate your feelings in an affair of this kind, coming so swiftly upon the heels of the other, but I want to give you my personal assurance that the money you have here is safe. I called you in to impress you with the security of the bank. You ought to know the truth, however, and I will tell you in confidence that another check like Austin's, which we paid a few minutes ago, would cause us serious though temporary embarrassment."

"I came to assure you that I have

not thought of withdrawing my deposits from this bank, colonel. You need have no uneasiness."

The door opened suddenly, and one of the officials of the bank bolted inside, his face as white as death. He started to speak before he saw Brewster and then closed his lips despairingly.

"What is it, Mr. Moore?" asked Drew as calmly as possible. "Don't mind Mr. Brewster."

"Oglethorpe wants to draw \$250,000," said Moore in strained tones.

"Well, he can have it, can't he?" asked the colonel quietly. Moore looked helplessly at the president of the bank, and his silence spoke more plainly than words.

"Brewster, it looks bad," said the colonel, turning abruptly to the young man. "The other banks are afraid of a run, and we can't count on much help from them. Some of them have helped us and others have refused. Now, I not only ask you to refrain from drawing out your deposit, but I want you to help us in this crucial moment." The colonel looked twenty years older, and his voice shook perceptibly. Brewster's pity went out to him in a flash.

"What can I do, Colonel Drew?" he cried. "I'll not take my money out, but I don't know how I can be of further assistance to you. Command me, sir."

"You can restore absolute confidence, Monty, my dear boy, by increasing your deposits in our bank," said the colonel slowly and as if dreading the fate of the suggestion.

"You mean, sir, that I can save the bank by drawing my money from other banks and putting it here?" asked Monty slowly. He was thinking harder and faster than he had ever thought in his life. Could he afford to risk the loss of his entire fortune on the fate of this bank? What would Swearigen Jones say if he deliberately deposited a vast amount of money in a tottering institution like the Bank of Manhattan Island? It would be the maddest folly on his part if the bank went down. There could be no mitigating circumstances in the eyes of either Jones or the world if he swampland all of his money in this crisis.

"I beg of you, Monty, help us." The colonel's pride was gone. "It means disgrace if we close our doors even for an hour; it means a stain that only years can remove. You can restore confidence by a dozen strokes of your pen, and you can save us."

He was Barbara's father. The proud old man was before him as a suppliant.

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den them.

Like a flash the situation was made clear to him, and his duty was plain. He remembered that the Bank of Manhattan Island held every dollar that Mrs. Gray and Peggy possessed. Their meager fortune had been intrusted to the care of Prentiss Drew and his associates, and it was in danger.

"I will do all I can, colonel," said Monty, "but upon one condition."

"That is?"

"Barbara must never know of this." The colonel's gasp of astonishment was cut short as Monty continued, "Promise that she shall never know."

"I don't understand, but if it is your wish I promise."

Inside of half an hour's time several hundred thousand came to the relief of the struggling bank, and the man who had come to watch the run with curious eyes turned out to be its savior. His money won the day for the Bank of Manhattan Island. When the happy president and directors offered to pay him an astonishingly high rate of interest for the use of the money he proudly declined.

The next day Miss Drew issued invitations for a cotillion. Mr. Montgomery Brewster was not asked to attend.

(To Be Continued.)

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes:

"I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Alvey & List.

MANY GRAFTERS

Are Being Run Out of Cairo Into Paducah.

The Cairo press says that Chief of Police Egan, of Cairo, has instructed his men to run all the crooks, beggars and grafters of every kind out of the Egyptian city, and the "good work" has already begun.

Paducah has been overrun with one-arm and one-legged men for several months, and Cairo is either getting those who leave Paducah after thoroughly working the town, or else Paducah has been getting them from Cairo.

This morning the faces of several new undesirables were seen on the streets which is a very good sign that the grafters are leaving Cairo.

One man who claimed to be a deaf midget when crossing the railroad tracks to a saloon near the I. C. depot, heard the crash of a string of box cars being switched and made haste to get over in safety. He saw his game was up and strolling into the bar room called in very good accents for a "geezer."

Neuralgia Pains.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment.

It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Alvey & List.

LARK'S KIDNEY GLOBES

Guaranteed Cure for all Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

SMALL AS A PILL
EASIER TO TAKE

Two doses give relief, and one box will cure any ordinary case of Kidney or bladder trouble. Removes Gravel, cures Diabetes. Seminal Emissions, Weak and Lame Back, Rheumatism, and all irregularities of the Kidneys and Bladder in both men and women. Sold at 50 cents per box on the no cure no pay basis by McPherson's Drug store, Fourth and Broadway, sole agent for Paducah, or sent by mail upon receipt of price by Lark Medicine Co., Louisville, Ky.

PIMPLES

I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good but I have found the right thing at last. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to all my friends. I am well again this morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets.

Fred C. Witten, 76 Elm St., Newark, N. J.

Best for
The Bowels
Cascarets
GANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Tonic Good. Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or tire. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never fail. Cascarets are the stamped U. S. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y. 50c

ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

A FAMILY SAFEGUARD



Dr. Green arranges with the Niece of Dr. Boschee to handle her famous Uncle's Great Throat and Lung Cure.

The best family safeguard is a reliable household medicine that will cure croup, coughs, colds, chilly sensations, running eyes and nose, sore throat and bronchial affections—that will keep the children strong against all contagious diseases.

Such a medicine is Boschee's German Syrup, which has a record of 35 years in the cure of consumption, catarrh and all lung and bronchial troubles.

The fame of German Syrup as a consumptive cure, since its purchase by Dr. Green from the niece of the famous Dr. Boschee, has extended to all parts of the earth. It has big sales everywhere.

Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

Sold by—
Alvey & List and G. C. C. Kolb.

CAPTAIN HARLAN

POPULAR LIEUTENANT PROMOTED TO SUCCEED FORMER CAPT. WOOD.

Patrolman Tom Potter is Made Lieutenant—Votes Unanimous For Both Popular Men.

The fire and police commissioners last night held their regular meeting, and the principal business on hand was the resignation of Police Captain Joe Wood. An erroneous impression seems to have been abroad that it was the night for electing a chief of police. This is not until some meeting in December.

Capt. Wood's resignation was read, simply resigning and thanking the board for past favors. Lieutenant Frank Harlan was unanimously elected to succeed Captain Wood, and Patrolman Tom Potter was elected Lieutenant to succeed Lieutenant Harlan. The vacancy on the force was filled by electing first extra, Ed. Alexander, a regular patrolman, and second extra, Courtney Long, was made first extra, the latter vacancy not being filled.

The resignation of Stationman Will Haffey was filed by the election of John Bryan.

Captain Harlan and Lieutenant Harlan are among the oldest officers in point of service in the city. Captain Harlan has been on the force thirty years or more and is one of the most reliable and popular men in Paducah. Lieutenant Potter has for twenty years or more been on the force at intervals, and is also an efficient and popular officer. The votes were unanimous in both cases.

The board granted police powers to William Schoenfner, night police man for the I. C.

Schoenfner succeeds Wm. Bailey who now has the day watch. Bailey was formerly night watchman, but when Dick Tolbert was transferred to Tennessee's river bridges, left the day open, and it was given to Bailey.

Constitution.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglect of constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Having used Herbine I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c a bottle. Alvey & List.

Prepared for Inspection.

On November 21 and December 5 and 19, 1905, the Illinois Central Railroad company, will sell first class round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to points in Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Wyoming, Mexico, Michigan, Mississippi, Arkansas and other territory. Tickets will be good for twenty-one (21) days to return.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, Paducah, Ky.
G. C. WARFIELD, T. A., Union Depot.

Preparing for Inspection.

The shops have all been thoroughly cleaned and also every other department and branch of the local I. C. for the coming of the annual inspection train. The train will arrive in a few days. Supt. Egan, of the Louisville division, has already gone south to meet it and go over the division with the inspectors when Paducah is reached.

List of new subscribers added by the East Tennessee Telephone company today:

2127—Arnold, J. D., Residence, 1325 Kentucky Ave.

2104—Flach, J. B., Residence,

327 N. Fourth.

2112—Miller, W. T., Residence,

1201 Jefferson.

2133—Bean, J. W., Residence,

1228 S. 16th.

2137—Dawson, G. W., Residence,

1218 Madison.

2134—Lemming, Mrs. H. F. Residence, 226 N. 9th.

Like other commodities telephone service should be paid for according to its worth and value.

According to the last telephone directory issued we have in the city about 2,500 subscribers or five times as many as the Independent Co.; outside the city and within the county, we have 63 times as many subscribers as the Independent Co. Yet we will place a telephone in your home.

residence at the same rate the Independent Co. is supposed to charge and provide in addition long distance facilities which will enable you to reach 50,000 people from your

Call 300 for further information.

EAST TENNESSEE TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Fast Time to Omaha.

The time of through passenger

trains on the Illinois Central between

Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis,

Sioux City and Omaha will be

materially shortened November 10.

Fifteen minutes will be cut out of the

time of the limited train between

An Open Letter in Reply to One from a Member of the Retail Merchants' Association in Regard to Newspaper Circulation.

Harbour's Department Store

North Third St., Half Square from Broadway

PADUCAH, KY., November 7th, 1905

THE SUN PUBLISHING COMPANY,
Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen:

Won't you kindly furnish the Retail Merchants' Association with a detailed sworn list of your subscribers and revise it the first of every month? This open, earnest, candid method is due the advertiser who pays for space in your paper. Such publicity will beget the fullest confidence in your paper as an advertising medium. With this honest frankness we will all be with you and for you.

The newspaper that comes out in the open with its sworn statement of circulation is, in our opinion, the only kind of newspaper worthy of the confidence of advertisers in general, and the Retail Merchants' Association in particular. It is time that all advertisers should stop paying for advertising space in any newspaper that withholds its list of subscribers from the inspection of its advertisers who ask to see and study its list for advertising purposes. If it meets with your approval to furnish the list of names as herein set forth we will show our appreciation of your frankness in a substantial manner.

We would have been glad had it been possible to have secured your mailing list of three thousand names in the surrounding towns and vicinity to whom you would have sent your valuable paper for the next sixty days for the purpose of giving publicity to and advertising the refunding of round-trip fares to out-of-town customers?

An open letter has also been sent to the News-Democrat and The Register, making the same requests which are embodied in this letter to you.

We would ask that you publish this letter and your reply thereto in an early issue of your paper.

Yours very truly,
E. B. Harbour,
Member Retail Merchants' Association.

THE EVENING SUN

EDWIN J. PAXTON
GENERAL MANAGER

PADUCAH, KY., November 7th, 1905.

MR. E. B. HARBOUR,
Paducah, Ky.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 7th., asking that we furnish to the Retail Merchants' Association of Paducah each month a sworn statement of our circulation for the preceding month.

We assure you that we shall be very glad indeed to comply with this request and believe that you are simply requesting legitimate information when you ask for such a statement. THE SUN has always contended that a newspaper should publish its circulation, that all advertisers were entitled to know, and should know, for what they are paying.

We have been publishing our circulation statement in our paper every day for the last two years. The Sun is the only paper in the city that has seen fit to take such a course.

Our average circulation for October was 3612 and our collection reports show that we have collected a little over ninety per cent (90 per cent) of the amount due for these subscriptions. It is generally conceded that if a newspaper collects 75 per cent of its subscription accounts, the quality of its list ranks well above the average.

In conclusion, we wish to say that our circulation books are open at all times to our advertisers for their inspection and we should be very much pleased indeed to have a committee from your Association come and inspect them.

Yours very truly,
The Sun
R. D. MacMillen,
Business Manager.

I. C. MEN

ARE BEING NOTIFIED TO TAKE
TENNESSEE CENTRAL RUNS.

Conductor Dawes Will After Decem-
ber 1 Be Located at Nash-
ville, Tenn.

The leasing of the Tennessee Central road by the I. C. will have a direct effect on Paducah in the passenger and freight runs, necessitating a changeup in the crews on the accommodation runs on the branch lines.

Conductor Robert Dawes, who runs between Hopkinsville and Cairo, and Paducah and Cairo on the accommodation runs, has received notification from headquarters that he will after December 1 be located at Nashville to take a run on the Tennessee Central road. It is possible that other conductors in the passenger service will be transferred and also some engineers.

The arrangement of a schedule to make more perfect connections with the I. C. is a matter now under the advisement with the officials and until the schedule is published, the transfers will not be known.

Conductor Dawes came here from Louisville to take out a run on the Hopkinsville and Cairo extension and has been running here ever since. He has made many friends who will greet to see him leave the city.

FEDERAL COURT TO BEGIN MONDAY

A Number of Important Cases
on the Docket.

Among the Suits Are Three Against
the City—Few Criminal Cases
Docketed.

CIVIL DOCKET THE LARGEST

The regular November term of federal court will convene here Monday November 20, Judge Walter Evans, of Louisville, presiding. The docket this term is a little larger than usual and it is estimated the court will remain in session at least three days.

At the last term court lasted but two days. There are several important cases to come up at this term, however, which will require some little time if they are tried.

There are three separate dockets, the circuit civil district criminal and district admiralty. The following is the docket:

Admiralty Docket.

Fowler-Wolf Metal company and others against steamer Chattanooga and Chattanooga Packet Co. Referred to Special Commissioner J. C. Flounoy.

Green River Coal company et al against Idaho. Referred to same commissioner.

Frank Tardy and others against Lotus, same order.

There are 27 cases against the steamer Charleston, which has already been sold.

Criminal Docket.

United States against Sam Sweeny, H. B. Duncan, Lindo Murphy, Arthur Sawyer, Grant Clark, W. H. Traylor and W. H. Greer, most of which are for alleged selling liquor without a license.

There is also a bond forfeiture case against H. B. Duncan, and several cases against H. Friedman, of the Laevison company, to determine whether or not certain beverages sold by the company are intoxicating or not.

Civil Term.

Z. T. Gatlin vs. Gilbert & Arenz.
T. M. Franklin Admir., vs. R. N. Whitehead.
C. L. Sexton's, Admir., vs. I. C. railroad and R. Dawes.

CANDY

Our candy factory is now running in full blast, turning out the very best candy that good material and expert workmanship can produce. The original Allegretto and Blanke Wenneker Chocolates in packages.

Thompson's
Confidential and Cafe
313 BROADWAY

H. M. Ross, Admir., of R. White, vs. Chicago, St. L. & N. O. R. R. and Bates-Rogers Construction Co.

Wm. Dudley vs. I. C. R. R. and C. Mitchell.

There are also several cases against the city of Paducah for working prisoners on the streets, namely, Elden Stone, Dennis Rowlett and Charles Kloster.

There is also an important suit of the Cook Brewing company against Henry Tyler and others, of Hickman, for the alleged destruction of a carload of beer belonging to the company.

HIS BIG FEET SERVED A GOOD PURPOSE

(Special From Solonville, Ariz., to New York Herald.)

Friends of Judge Tucker, whose resignation was demanded by President Roosevelt, say he was justified in trying cases with his feet on the desk in Graham county, which is strongly Mormon. As big feet are a token of qualification for a Mormon bishop, they indicate large judicial understanding. Tucker's feet concealed the cigar and pipe he loved to enjoy during trials. At times he could take a short nap behind the shadows of his feet.

His claim to be a descendant of "Old Dan" Tucker was called into question by some Latter Day Saints. His display of feet on the judicial pedestal caused this discussion, as "Old Dan" had large feet. Others say that his feet indicated a populistic tendency, because they covered so much territory. It is not true that he ever removed his boots or shoes before displaying them on the judicial desk.

Smoking was his habit. With his feet on his desk it made his attitude more restful, inducing clearer judicial contemplation of legal problems set at him by legal lights.

Tucker was popular with the Mormons on account of his social and genial disposition.

BREWERY DRIVER

Knocked From His Wagon By Collision With Another Vehicle.

W. Y. Robinson, a driver for the Paducah Brewery company, collided with vehicle last night while delivering beer about the city and was painfully injured. When the two vehicles struck Robinson was knocked from his wagon and had his right arm broken below the elbow. Dr. J. D. Robertson set the fracture. The injured man resides at 809 Harrison street.

Teachers On the Sick List.

Mrs. Emma Morgan, teacher of English in the High school, is ill and unable to be in the schools. Her place is not filled, there being no substitute who can successfully do the work.

Miss Clara Anderson, of the Washington school, is also ill. Her room

is being managed by Miss Blanche Mooney, a member of the Cadet class

of the High school.

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MORE DELAY

ON SOUTH THIRD STREET BE-
CAUSE OF NO BRICK.

Illinois Central is Furnishing Cars
Just as Rapidly as it Is Pos-
sible to Do So.

Todd street is yet unfinished, the contractors being unable to secure brick from Evansville fast enough to keep the crews busy.

Last week not more than five car loads of brick arrived and this week the supply is also coming slowly. City Engineer Washington some time ago appealed to the I. C. asking that something be done towards furnishing cars to the concern furnishing brick, and a reply has been received.

The answer came from Supt. A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division, saying that the division was a little short on equipment but that every effort was being made to furnish the Evansville concern with cars.

Work on Third street has been

pushed and but a short distance re-

mains to be finished. If the brick arrives fast enough this could be com-

pleted in two days. The delay in ar-

ival of brick is also holding off the

work of laying brick on Kentucky

avenue.

SHOT OFF A THUMB.

Boys Meet With Accident While
Handling 22-Rifle.

While toying with a loaded 22-

caliber rifle yesterday afternoon

about 5 o'clock, Willie O'Brien shot

Leo Brochitt, both boys of less than

15 years, and the boy will lose a

thumb as a result.

They were playing at the former's

home on Hayes avenue in Mechanics-

burg and the rifle was accidentally

discharged. The ball went into the

Brochitt boy's left thumb and Dr. J.

S. Troutman had to amputate a por-

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HYPNOTIC CURE

IS ATTRACTING A GREAT DEAL OF ATTEN-
TION OVER EUROPE.

London, Nov. 1.—The cousin of a peer is now attracting the serious attention of many members of the medical profession by his wonderful curative and hypnotic powers.

Under the name of "Professor Alex," he has appeared at concert halls all over the country, but few were aware that his real name was Erskine and that he claims to be a cousin of the present earl of Mar and Kellie. The "professor's" most wonderful cure was effected only a few weeks ago, when a young man named Alfred Thomas, who was suffering from functional paralysis, due to the fall of a ladder, came to him for treatment.

"Thomas had been treated in no fewer than seven London hospitals," said the "professor." His case had been considered incurable. Last week he left the Charing Cross hospital and made his way to the Hackney empire, where I was then appearing. He came into my dressing room at the theater. His arm was trembling violently and one of his legs was useless and contracted. By exercising my control he was cured in less than ten minutes, and danced about the room afterwards, walking like a baby who feels the use of its legs."

"Professor Alex" uses neither metal discs nor the power of the eye to any extent. "The secret of true hypnotic control" he said, "was control of the imagination of the hypnotized subject, either in the walking or sleeping state."

CHARTER'S REWARD.

PREYED ON THE IGNORANT BY CLAIMING
SUPERNATURAL POWERS.

Paris, Nov. 1.—Having been

robbed of a gold bracelet, a washer-

woman of Boulogne, near Paris, went

to a sorceress, who said: "Give me

an egg, I want it in this napkin. I

will perform a few passes over it. Now

sleep with it under your pillow. But

woe betide you if you break it. Bring

it back whole tomorrow."

She did so and was instructed to

kick the egg to pieces with her foot.

Inside the sorceress found a hair,

which she declared belonged to the

thief who stole the bracelet. The

washerwoman then had to pay \$25.

"Your bracelet being of gold, more

gold is wanted to recover it," said

the sorceress, and the washerwoman

paid \$25 more. By this time, how-

ever, she became to have doubts as

to the witch's lore. When an emis-

sary came from the sorceress to